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TO: **Examiner The T. Ho
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RE: **U.S. Patent Application No. 09/361,371
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SUPPORTING A KERNEL MODE DRIVER**

OUR REFERENCE: **MSFT-1-14130**

FROM: **Gary S. Kindness, Esq.**

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MESSAGE:

Please see attached amendment and petition for extension of time.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.M. Warwick et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT114130
Application No.: 09/361,371 Group Art Unit: 2126
Filed: July 26, 1999 Examiner: T.T. Ho
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

07/22/2003 BTURNER 00000001-001740 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- 01 FC:1252 410.00 DA 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	23	Minus	23	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	=	0	x	84	=	0.00

Total Additional Fee
for this Amendment \$0.00

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 26, 2003, set to expire on May 26, 2003, be extended by two months to expire on July 26, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth below to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

_____ \$110 (one month)	_____ \$930 (three months)
<u> X </u> \$410 (two months)	_____ \$1450 (four months)

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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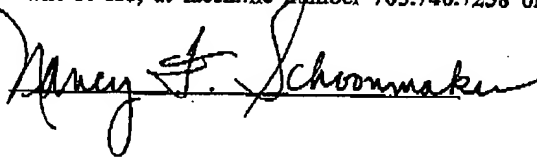

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

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